

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 8 and 10 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-11 UNDER 35 U.S.C. 112

Paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Action sets forth a claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. section 112. Specifically, claims 1-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. For example, the Action cites the phrase, "in an intelligent manner," on lines 15 and 16 of claim 1 as being indefinite.

In order to clarify the phrase, "selectively forwarding the message to another node," the "in an intelligent manner" phrase has been deleted, and the phrase now recites, "selectively forwarding the message to another node by employing the geographic position data of the current node."

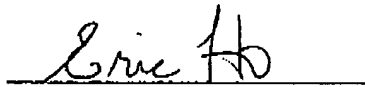
Dependent claims 6, 8 and 10 that further recite additional limitations related to "selectively forwarding the message to another node by employing the geographic position data of the current node," have also been amended to maintain consistency with amended claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1-11 now fully comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Conclusion

For the reasons advanced above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are requested, and allowance is earnestly solicited at an early date. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any suggestions, thoughts or comments, which might expedite the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



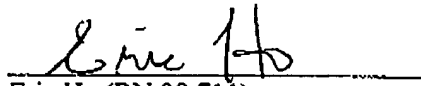
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